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Food and Agriculture (1950) Department

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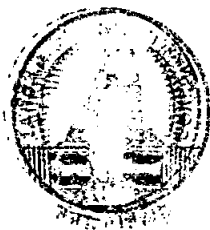
G.O. No. 311 (Food and Agriculture)

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Dated 21st February 50

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Provincial
Compost Development Committee - Recommendation
made at the second meeting held on 15-2-50
Orders Passed.



for commencing compost manufacture in 24 municipalities (out of 94) which have not yet taken up the work. The Government direct that the Provincial Compost Development Officer should take steps to make the remaining 24 municipalities commence compost manufacture as soon as possible and report the steps taken and the results thereof before the next meeting of the Committee. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to forward the report to Government with his remarks.

As regards the municipalities in the West Coast districts, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to report whether the Provincial Compost Development Officer has arranged for a joint investigation by Officers of the Public Health and Agriculture Departments and of himself and if so, what the results are.

- (2) Item III *Provision of Motor Transport facilities to Municipal or Panchayat Centres where Transport difficulties are experienced in disposing off ripe compost.

The Committee has recommended that the District Agricultural Officers should be instructed to lend departmental lorries to the Municipal Commissioner or to the Cooperative Society, for a period of three months, as against 1 month at present fixed in the G.O.Ms.899 Development dated 3.3.1947 and that if lorries could not be spared by the Agricultural Department, the Municipal Commissioner may seek the assistance of the District Collector for arranging transport facilities with Civil Supplies lorries. The Government accept the recommendation.

As regards the supply of petrol for lorries for movement of compost arranged for by the Municipalities, the

Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to arrange with the Provincial Motor Transport Controller to earmark at least 200 gallons of petrol for the quarter ending 31--3--1950 also as for the quarter ending 31.12.1949.

- (3) Item IV - The issue of the instructions to local bodies to stop leasing out the right of gathering cowdung and rubbish in cart stands, weekly markets and in cattle fairs and to utilise them for making compost.

The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Board is requested to state whether he has issued instructions to local bodies in the matter, and if so, to report the results to the Government urgently.

- (4) Item V - Formation of local advisory Committee in each municipality for inspecting, supervising and controlling compost manufacture in each local area.

The Committee has recommended that local committees might be formed in half a dozen selected Municipal centres consisting of the Municipal Commissioner, Health Officer, Tahsildar and Agricultural Demonstrator and one or two non-officials, for advising and assisting in the manufacture of Town Compost. The Government accept the proposal of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards that local Committees may be appointed for the following municipal areas:

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| 1. Rajapalayam. | 4. Mangalore. |
| 2. Thiruvannamalai. | 5. Bellary and |
| 3. Coimbatore. | 6. Vijawada. |

The Collectors of Ramnad, North Arcot, Coimbatore, South Kanara, Bellary, and Krishna are requested to constitute the local committees immediately and communicate the proceedings of their meetings of the Committees to the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards whenever meetings are held. Non-official members of the local committees should normally be residents of the localities concerned and as those committees are in the nature of II class Committees, Travelling Allowance will not be admissible to the members.

- (5) Item VI - Comprehensive Scheme for urban compost covering the three aspects of production, distribution and subsidy.

It is proposed to include this scheme in the new Three Year Plan for Intensive cultivation Schemes. The Board of Revenue ((Food Production) is awaiting the scheme from the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards for a long time. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has been instructed separately to submit the scheme ~~finalised~~ ^{to} the Board of Revenue without further delay. He is again requested to submit the scheme immediately to the Board without waiting to get the scheme finalised by the Provincial Compost Development Committee at its next meeting proposed to be held in the third week of March 1950. The scheme has to be included in the new Three Year Plan ~~which~~ is now being finalised for forwardal to the Government of India as early as possible to enable them to sanction the necessary grants for the Intensive Cultivation Schemes before the end of the financial year.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

N. Murugesu Mudaliar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

The Director of Agriculture, Madras.

The Commissioner of Food Production, Madras.

The Regional Food Commissioner, Madras.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras.

The Director of Public Health.

The Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras.

The Accountant General through Finance.

All Collectors.

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Committee, Office of the Inspector of Municipal

Councils and Local Boards, Madras.

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